

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 (the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application") with the following:

--The benefit of the filing dates of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/180,102, filed February 3, 2000, entitled "Network-Based Purchase Receipt Confirmation and Organization Application with Functional Facilitating Ancillary Merchant and Service Links," and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/236,007, filed September 27, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Compiling, Storing and Retrieving Digital Receipts," is hereby claimed, and the specifications thereof are incorporated herein in their entireties by this reference.--

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